STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION** 

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 3628

SERVICE QUALITY PLAN PROPOSAL

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** 

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws §39-1-1 et seq. as amended,

the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, January 11,

2005 at 9:30 AM in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson

Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time

to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will consider the propriety of the Narragansett Electric

Company ("Company") proposal to implement a revised Service Quality Plan ("Plan") to

emphasize reliability and customer service performance standards so as to underscore the

importance of assuring that consistent, reliable electric service and high quality customer service is

provided to its customers. The Service Quality Plan objective is to maintain or improve the

Company's service quality and reliability. The Plan establishes reliability and customer service

quality standards that can result in financial penalties to the Company. The Commission may

adopt, modify the Company's proposal or approve a different plan than that proposed by the

Narragansett Electric Company.

The filing is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of the

Narragansett Electric Company, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also

be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3628page.html.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws;

specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500 SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro Commission Clerk December 31, 2004